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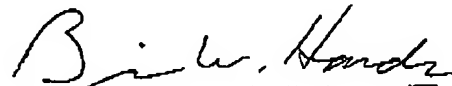
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a status report in the above patent application filed
November 18, 2003.

Kindly advise when we may expect to receive the official filing receipt.

Very truly yours,


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